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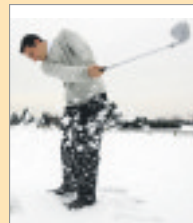
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Market Square lighting approved
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Full probe into couple's deaths

THE first-ever Serious Case Review (SCR) into the care of vulnerable adults in Northamptonshire will take place following the deaths of pensioners Derek and Jean Randall.

Northamptonshire County Council announced this week that the independent investigation would take place after our sister paper the *Chronicle & Echo* revealed the plight of the couple and the desperate attempts by their neighbours to get them help.

Their bodies were discovered by police at their bungalow in Birch Barn Way in Kingsthorpe, Northampton, last Thursday, up to five days after they died.

At a full cabinet meeting, opposition leaders were denied a chance to raise questions on the case after Robin Brown, portfolio holder for adult social services, read a brief statement announcing the SCR would go ahead.

Leader of the opposition Brendan Glynnane (*Lib Dem, Delapre*), said he had concerns about the heavy workload of Northamptonshire's 95 social workers, who are currently dealing with more than 17,000 clients.

He added: "If the results of the SCR are not expected for several months but investigations uncover flaws which need to be addressed straight away, we need to make sure they are acted upon immediately.

"It is also a concern that if it had not been for the *Chronicle & Echo* bringing this case to the citizens of Northampton, any changes which need to be made may not have come to light.

"It's important to say the neighbours of the Randalls should be commended for the way they helped them. They have shown that community spirit is alive and well in that part of Northampton."



Flowers left at the gate of the Randalls' bungalow in Kingsthorpe, Northampton

Bus hits girl after snowball incident

A SCHOOLGIRL was struck by a bus after the driver was apparently distracted by snowballs hurled by other pupils.

The 11-year-old was treated at Northampton General Hospital for minor injuries after she was in collision with the First bus in Eastern Avenue North in Kingsthorpe, Northampton, around 3pm on Monday.

Police said youngsters had been throwing snowballs just before the accident happened, which resulted in the driver not seeing the girl until it was too late.

A spokesman for Northamptonshire Police said: "A bus was travelling along the road after picking up a number of students when school children started throwing snowballs at the bus windscreen.

"The bus was travelling at less than 10mph due to the snowballs obscuring the driver's vision when an 11-year-old girl was struck by the bus as she was walking in the road.

"The police would like to emphasise the dangers of throwing snowballs at moving vehicles and urge people to respect others and not act in an anti-social manner."

Police said the girl only suffered slight injuries due to the low speed of the bus. She sustained bruising and cuts to her head and body and was taken to hospital by an ambulance.

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Potholes will cost the county millions of pounds to deal with

In a hole over road cash call

COUNCIL chiefs are to demand millions of pounds of extra cash from the Government to pay for road repairs following the current cold snap.

Northamptonshire County Council says it fears the snow and freezing temperatures will have caused significant damage to the county's roads, creating hundreds of dangerous potholes.

The cash-strapped authority has said it cannot afford to meet the expected bill, revealing it is still hoping to be reimbursed £5m after paying to repair roads following snow in February last year.

The council is yet to receive a single penny from Westminster, or from the regional authority.

However, county bosses have said they will again lobby both national and local government to try to secure funding to meet further road

repairs.

Councillor Heather Smith, county council cabinet member for environment, growth and transport, said: "This has been one of the coldest winters in many years and, as often happens during periods of severe wintry weather, the council is expecting a great amount of damage to have been caused to the roads.

"The colder it gets the more brittle road surfaces become. As water seeps into cracks and expands it freezes.

"The expanding ice puts pressure on the surface material and causes the roads to swell and break apart, particularly in areas where there is a lot of traffic.

"We need help from the Government and we'd urge them to strongly consider providing this much-needed cash."

The council has already revealed it needs to save £100m over the next four years – with £21m of cuts planned for this year.

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PLANS to build on land behind an outstanding school in rural Northamptonshire have been approved, despite concerns housing development in the area could lead to oversized classes and a drop in standards.

Proposals to build 36 houses behind Hartwell CofE Primary School were put before a meeting of South Northamptonshire Council's development control committee last Thursday and subsequently approved, despite suggestions it could add an additional 11 pupils to the school, leaving it close to capacity.

Speaking to the *Chronicle & Echo* last month school officials expressed concern this could lead to oversized classes and a resulting drop in standards at the school, previously

featured in the paper for its outstanding performance in national tests and Ofsted inspections.

The school currently has 196 pupils with space for only 12 additional children.

In addition to the school's concerns, 138 residents signed a petition objecting to the development.

Speaking to the *Chron* after last Thursday's meeting headteacher Jayne Clancy said the school would continue to try to have its concerns heard.

The council's committee delegated approval to its environment and implementation department, subject to the site developers entering into a Section 106 agreement to provide funding for community facilities, as well as compliance with any additional conditions imposed by the agencies consulted.



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Pair boost soap

TWO dedicated fans of BBC1 soap EastEnders are enjoying their "15 minutes of fame" after appearing in a trailer celebrating the 25th anniversary of the soap.

Dr Colin Wilson and his wife Sue, of Dallington, joined thousands of other fans of the BBC1 show at a casting event in December where they were asked to talk about their favourite characters and storylines.

The couple impressed producers with their performance in

front of the cameras and were asked back to the famous Albert Square set to film a series of trailers that are being shown on BBC channels ahead of the live episode of the soap on February 19.

Mrs Wilson, who has never missed an EastEnders episode, said: "We are featured in two of the trailers that are being shown randomly at all times of the day."

"We are sitting on a park bench talking about the death of Danielle when she got run over by Janine and when Zoe finds out Kat is her mother not her sister."

"People keep ringing me up telling me they have seen me on

television.

"I think we are quite shocked because we did not think they would use the footage."

"The trailers are funny and it is quite surreal seeing ourselves on BBC1. We keep saying that it is our 15 minutes of fame."

The couple also managed to win a tour of the EastEnders set last July after they submitted the highest bid in an eBay auction, for the Help for Heroes charity.

Mrs Wilson, her husband, and niece Lucy Procter were shown around by stars Cheryl Ferguson and Rudolph Walker and even pulled a pint in the Queen Vic.



Dr Colin Wilson and his wife, Sue, are starring in a BBC trailer to mark the 25th anniversary of EastEnders. They are pictured with their niece, Lucy.

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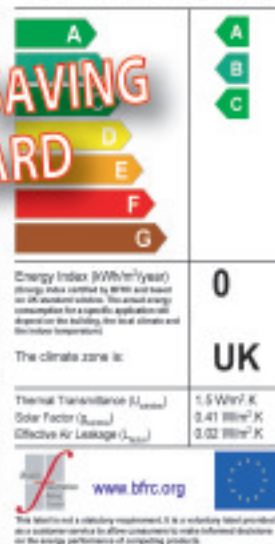
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ALARGE part of what gives the Audi R8 the profile it has is to do with the way it looks.

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The engine is a 5.2-litre V10, large parts of which are built by hand. It has 518bhp that's generated at 8,000rpm and 530Nm of torque at 6,500rpm. Get medieval with the throttle and the 0-62mph time is 4.1s, then the car will pass 124mph in just 12.7s on its way to a screaming 194mph maximum. Power is sent to the road through a six-speed manual gearbox and Audi's famous quattro four-wheel-drive system which has a heavy bias towards the rear wheels in the R8. There's also the option of an R Tronic automated manual gearbox with paddle shifters.

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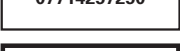
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Foden and Dickson commit to Saints

BEN FODEN has become the latest Saints star to follow director of rugby Jim Mallinder's lead and sign a new deal with the club.

Mallinder agreed a new contract until 2013 last week, and the players are quickly following suit with Lee Dickson putting pen to paper on a deal on Tuesday and Foden agreeing to re-sign 24 hours later.

As with Dickson, Saints have refused to reveal how long Foden has signed for in an effort to shake off any interested teams waiting for his next deal to run out.

The 24-year-old joined Saints from Sale in the summer of 2008 and, after initially combining the roles of scrum-half and full-back, has settled into the number 15 shirt for the past season and a half to become one of the hottest young English talents in the Guinness Premiership.

With 48 appearances under his belt and a European Challenge Cup winners' medal in just 18 months, Foden is two games away from a Saints club cap, and he is hungry for more honours.

"It's been good for me so far," said Foden, who will be hoping to be named in England's Six Nations squad when it is announced today.

"I feel part of the team at full-back and we're playing good rugby. I really enjoy working with Dorian (West), Paul (Grayson) and Jim (Mallinder).

"Jim is a former full-back but he let me choose my own path. Now I'm playing full-back he's giving me direction and help in how to develop.

"All of the coaches are very good at managing players and I'm looking forward to where they're taking the team in the future.

"The highlights for me so far have to be winning the Challenge Cup last year and winning against Munster this season.

"We need to be playing the best teams in Europe and to compete in those games is a testament to where we have come from and where we are going to."

Director of rugby Mallinder added: "Ben has settled into being one of our most dangerous attacking players."

Saints are back in Heineken Cup action this Sunday when they host French champions Perpignan at Franklin's Gardens (ko 3pm). Despite the big freeze, the game is expected to go ahead.



NEW CONTRACT - Ben Foden has signed a new deal to stay at Saints

Thornton will take his chance

COBBLERS boss Ian Sampson is confident new midfielder Kevin Thornton's dark days are firmly behind him - and has backed his latest addition to revive his career at Sixfields.

Town signed the Irishman on a short-term contract on Friday after a successful spell spent on trial with the squad. Prior to that, Thornton had been turning out for Nuneaton following a controversial close-season exit from Coventry City.

The Sky Blues parted company with the 23-year-old in July, just weeks after he had been found guilty of failing to stop at the scene of an accident, driving with excess alcohol and without insurance or a full license.

Both parties insisted the release was not related to the conviction, for which Thornton was banned from driving for 22 months, fined £2,750 and ordered to pay £260 in costs and compensation.

Thornton had an unsuccessful trial at Port Vale in the summer and has since spent time at Irish amateur club Boyne Rovers and with Midlands Football Alliance side Coventry Sphinx.

Last week he became Sampson's third signing of the January transfer window, and the manager is confident his latest addition has changed his ways.

"I know that plenty of people have told him not to waste this opportunity," said the Northampton manager.

"You don't get many second chances in football and if he wants to just mess about then he isn't going to be here very long, and there won't be many other clubs interested in him either.

"But I'm sure that won't be the case. He's had his bad times in the past six months but I know what a good player he is capable of being and we want to get him back to where he was a year ago."

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